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Cactus Derby Roars Thru Joshua Tree

29 Palms All Set for Pioneer Days

Now is a good time to give a belated but very appreciative hand to the man who furnished most of us with a summers entertainment. I refer to the members of all the softball teams in the 29 Palms League. They deserve our applause, particularly those who played on the teams that never seemed to have a chance. A great many of the players worked hard all day then gave up many evenings of rest to come out and play ball so that the rest of us could see the games on schedule. I know I speak for all the fans when I say, "Nice going, and thanks for a swell summer of softball games."

There has been some talk of organizing a Volleyball league for this fall. I haven't heard many details yet, but the deal is in the wind. That's a good game and should give a lot of folks a chance at strenuous exercise.

Tax Collector Sets Up District Office

G. Leon Gregory, San Bernardino tax collector, will have a regional office at the Bank in 29 Palms for the convenience of taxpayers in this area. Other districts throughout the county will be served in the same way at some date after the years taxes are due and payable. The local office will be set up for one day only on Wednesday, November 3rd. The first installment on taxes will be due on November 1st and delinquent on December 5th.

Again on Wednesday, March 23rd, the regional office will be open in 29 Palms. The second installment is due and payable at that time. Gregory announced that the assessed valuation in the Morongo School District is now \$2,869,220, an increase of over a million dollars from last year.

Hours of business for the local office will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Play Tryouts Set for Sunday

Dramatic aspirants will be given a chance to read parts for the forthcoming benefit play at a preliminary meeting next Sunday afternoon, October 17, in the Clubhouse, according to Larry Wood, director. The meeting will be at 2 p.m. Several local amateur Thespians have signified their intention to try for a part.

The play selected, said Wood, is the well-known "M'liss" adapted by Virginia Mitchell from the famous story by Bret Hart. It is a play in three acts for a cast of five men and five women. "M'liss" is a Western story with comedy galore and many dramatic situations. Several movies of the well-known story have been made.

The play will be given on two nights late in November, stated Director Wood, for the benefit of the Baseline Highway Road Fund if present plans materialize. Further productions are planned for various civic benefits.

Wood asks that others who wish to try out leave their names at the Journal office or be at the meeting next Sunday.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 15, 16 and 17 will be rip-snorting days for 29 Palms as they celebrate their annual Pioneer Days. Many stars of the screen and radio are expected to add to the glamour of the occasion and a full program of entertainment has been provided by the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. William T. Ince, chairman, has been assisted by a committee consisting of Allie Wrubel, Paul Herrick, Gene Dorsey, Mary Lois Crawford and M. G. "Watty" Watkins in planning the 11th Annual Pioneer Days.

Judges for the Saturday mammoth parade will be Esther Williams, lovely "Mayor" of 29 Palms, John Hilton, Katherine Ainsworth, Allie Wrubel, Betty Jane Goss and Ben Gage.

Following is the program for the entire three day festival:

Friday evening, October 15, 1948

8:30 p.m.—Street Dance on Twentynine Palms Highway. Music by "The Frontiersmen" of "National Barn Dance" Radio fame.

9:00 p.m.—Fashion Show at the Desert Fashion Plate.

Saturday, October 16

10:00—Parade formation at the Plaza west of the Ice Plant.

11:00—Parade starts. Route: South on Adobe Road to Joshua Ave., west to Tamarisk, south to Twentynine Palms Highway, thence east to Palm Vista Drive to the Oasis.

12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.—Parade disbands at the Oasis. Barbecue, coffee and cold drinks.

Lewis Beautifies Sun Mesa Corner

The Sun Mesa tract office and grounds have been transformed from an eyesore to an attractive oasis by P. B. Lewis, resident manager. The new good looking site is at the junction of Sun Valley Road and the 29 Palms Highway just 4 miles east of Joshua Tree. In addition to remodeling and painting the long rambling building in a desert color scheme, Lewis has planted a fine lawn and many varieties of flowers, shrubs and even a small vegetable garden.

The excellent water well on the property which his being developed by Hamilton Sales Corp. provides the necessary moisture for good plant growth. Zinnias, marigolds, morning glories and cannas have bloomed profusely in the past few months that Lewis has been living at Sun Mesa. Trees that are flourishing are Palo Verde, china berry and now a new hedge. A number of tomato plants, cantaloupe and watermelon are thriving. Before coming to the desert Lewis was engaged in interior decorating in Salt Lake City.

Concessions and exhibits open at the Oasis all afternoon and evening.

2:00 p.m.—Horse events north of the Oasis. Stake Race, Quarter Race, Potato Race, Tug of War. Various games.

4:00 p.m.—Cattle Rustling from Donnell Hill—along 29 Palms highway.

4:30 p.m.—Posse chase through town.

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.—Dinner hour.

7:30 p.m.—Exhibit of Desert Paintings by John Hilton, internationally famous painter, at the Twentynine Palms Inn.

8:00 p.m.—Brief Preview of his latest book by Ed Ainsworth, author of "California Jubilee," and autograph party, at the Twentynine Palms Inn.

9:00 p.m.—Dancing at the Rollerink to the music of "The Frontiersmen." Junior Women's Club Dance at the Smoke Tree Supper Club.

Sunday, October 17, 1948

10:00 a.m.—Barbecue, coffee and various booths at the Oasis.

11:00 a.m.—Branding of cattle by Rustlers and Posse Chase. (Continued on page four)

Firehall Fiesta Offers Big Weekend

Big doings are in the making at Desert Hot Springs according to word received from Jerome Storm, publicity director. On Saturday and Sunday, October 23 and 24, a bathing beauty contest with lots of fine prizes, a barbecue, Indian dances and plenty of professional entertainment plus a big dance will offer the visitors plenty to see and do.

The proceeds from the weekend festival will be used to pay off the debt on the Desert Hot Springs fire hall. More details will be announced in next weeks issue of the Journal.

Dr. Sowell to Speak to PTA

Dr. Thomas B. Sowell of Yucca Valley, chairman of the Lions Club eye conservation and youth program, will be guest speaker at the regular PTA meeting at the Joshua Tree school next Tuesday night, Oct. 19th. He will explain the eye program to the members.

An added attraction will be the showing of a movie. Mrs. Harry Wheeler, room mother, will be in charge of refreshments.

A special meeting of the Board was held last Monday, October 4th, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Decker to plan winter activities. The monthly Board meeting will be held Tuesday evening this week at Mrs. Gerald Papendick's.

One hundred and one of the 192 entries in the Annual Cactus Derby checked in at the control station in Joshua Tree early Sunday morning. The tired, dusty motorcycle pilots started arriving from the Apple Valley check point at 8:59 A.M. after having started the 425 mile grind from Riverside at midnight Saturday.

Checking the riders at Joshua Tree were Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Chronister of Corona and Virgil Eshelman of Riverside. Motorbike riders from all over Southern California and many other points thruout the nation participated in the annual event.

From Joshua Tree the contestants went thru the National Monument to 29 Palms. From there they followed the marked trail thru Pinto Basin and on to El Centro from where they headed for Riverside and the end of the run. It was expected that the first arrivals would end the gruelling ride at 5 P.M. In addition to known check points several secret stations were established along the route. Different speeds are set between control points. Adherence to the schedule is the goal rather than speed. Early or late arrival loses points for the rider. At least four girl riders were entered and were holding their own with the sterner pilots.

One rider, Charles Howsman of Los Angeles, was injured in a spill on the Victorville Road between Apple Valley and Joshua Tree about 9:30 A.M. He was taken to the Ince Memorial Hospital in 29 Palms by the Joshua ambulance after being attended by Dr. Ralph Lovely of Yucca Valley. John Coulter drove and Myra Coulter was the attendant. It was feared that Howsman might have a fractured pelvis but an Xray report was not available at press time.

Trophies are awarded in the Derby to winners in the solo and sidecar events. The 1948 event is under the auspices of the Riverside Bombers Club.

Lathrop Will Speak To Desert Voters



Lowell E. Lathrop of San Bernardino, Republican candidate for Congress from the twenty-first district, will make a speaking tour through this desert area on Tuesday, October 19th. His itinerary will include stops at Morongo Valley at 1 p.m.; Yucca Valley at 3 p.m.; Joshua Tree at 5 p.m. and an 8 o'clock talk before the Chamber of Commerce at 29 Palms. C. L. Stokes made the arrangements for his appearance in this region.

Local chairmen for the meeting in Morongo are Harry Hess and Mrs. Louise Hancock; in Yucca Valley, O. D. Thomas, and in Joshua Tree, John L. Duncan and Michael Malia.

Everyone is invited to hear Lathrop at 5 p.m. in the drug store building in Joshua Tree.

Cars in Crash; Nobody Hurt

A sedan driven by J. R. Phillips of Joshua Tree was sideswiped late Sunday afternoon by a club coupe driven by A. H. Osterholt of Beverly Hills at the corner of Valley View Circle and the Highway. The sedan sustained a crumpled right rear fender and a broken door glass. The entire right side of the coupe was smashed. Occupants of both cars escaped with only a minor shaking up.

Phillips stated that he had started to make a left turn from the Highway north onto Valley View. He had been traveling east. The Osterholt car was coming west and because of the sun apparently did not see the sedan in its path until too late to avoid the collision.

Buick Dealer Visits Area

Claude Valeur of Palm Springs, sales manager for the Desert Inn Garage of that city, was in Joshua Tree last Friday getting acquainted. His company is the authorized Buick and GMC truck dealer for this area. Valeur said that he can take orders now for new 1949 Buicks and GMC trucks. This, he explained, will save local buyers a trip to larger cities where long waiting lists and uncertain trade-ins make car buying a problem.

The Desert Inn Garage has been in business in Palm Springs for 30 years and offers a friendly service to all desert residents. George Roberson is the owner. In addition to sales the Garage maintains a complete service department and storage facilities. Their advertisement appears in this issue of the Journal.

The Personal Touch

Mr. and Mrs. G. Douglas Talbott of New York and Miss Nancy Stead of Southport, Conn., were recent guests at the home of Miss Victoria Hedin. Miss Hedin has just returned from a seven week trip to Minneapolis and other Minnesota points.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sandell spent several days last week in Los Angeles visiting friends.

Mrs. S. J. Theobald of Chicago, a Journal subscriber, and Miss Anna Knapp of Los Angeles spent several days last week at Desert Air Lodge. They visited the Journal office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanche Roth and Miss Ellen O'Brien from Glendale were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindberg. Both ladies are employed by the City of Glendale.

Chrome Sets — Lyons Furn. Co.

Miss Rae Morrison of Los Angeles is spending a week at Mira Monte Courts.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Dingle of the Institute of Mental-physics, are frequent equestrian visitors in the mornings as they enjoy a canter

on their spirited horses through the desert.

Armstrong Linoleum—Lyons Furn.

W. S. Ted Barnard of Long Beach accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wood to Joshua Tree for the weekend. They were guests at Golden Tree Lodge.

Asphalt Tile — Lyons Furn. Co.

Roy and Mary Wheeler are busy these days building a good looking rock wall along the front and sides of their redwood home on Mountain View Circle. John Robb was a visitor at their home last Sunday.

John Dobbings has become expert at piloting his small electric runabout and makes his trips to the shopping district in cushioned

comfort. He says that until his driveway was black-topped last week he was a virtual prisoner of his own sandy front yard.

Mrs. C. V. Wilson celebrated her birthday last Thursday, Oct. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Willey left last Friday to accompany the James F. Whitehorns on a trip to northern California cities. Mrs. Whitehorn will make speeches in Auburn, Eureka and other towns for the Republican candidates. She is also representing the Palm Springs Desert Sun as a political writer. They expect to return in about ten days.

Office furniture—Lyons Furn. Co.

Mrs. W. R. Nelson of Hollywood spent several days last week in Joshua Tree assisting "Windy" at the Barbecue Cafe.

Visiting Mrs. O. E. Harrington is confined for a long period of rest. her sister, Mrs. Lawrence, from Marysville, Louisiana.

Ray Rees was taken to the Ince Memorial Hospital in 29 Palms last Wednesday when he became seriously ill. After examination he was brought home Friday. He will be

Michael Mallia drove the ambulance with Mrs. Rees and Bob Larsen attending.

Bob Downer of Los Angeles spent the weekend at his Joshua Tree cottage on Valley View.

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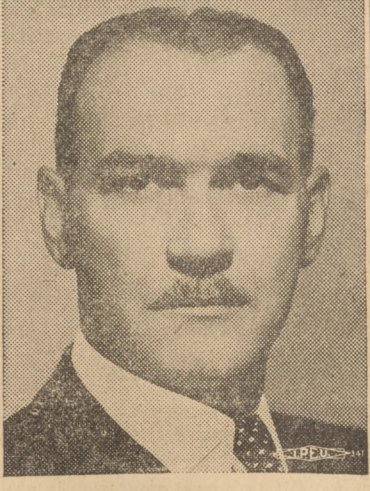
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Hugh Holmes, Chairman;

The Personal Touch

Dean and Rosemarie Campbell were up for the weekend at their Joshua Cottage for the first time in a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Adger Hutchinson of Tujunga purchased a home in Joshua Tree on Sunday. The transaction was handled for buyer and seller by Steve Moninger of the Joshua Tree Townsite Company. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson are prominent in art and literary circles.

Mrs. Ruth Shelly who has been employed in Banning is at her Joshua Tree home for a week.

AMBULANCE ASSN. GIVES FACTS

Following is an important letter from the Joshua Tree Ambulance Association:

Information About "Your" Ambulance

We are making an effort to acquaint all our local neighbors with the functions of the Joshua Tree Ambulance Association, Inc.

Our main ambition is to make it possible for everyone who requires the use of the Ambulance, to be able to receive this service and in order to do so, being a CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, we must depend strictly upon memberships and donations. Our annual membership fee is \$3, which is a wonderful insurance for each and every family in our desert communities.

In other words, the operation and expenses for the ambulance must be maintained by our citizens who will contribute the annual \$3 or more, as each person feels he can afford, so that we may continue this very essential service.

Next week's edition of the Joshua Journal will print more information regarding our Ambulance Association, with coupon for donations, so PLEASE watch for next week's edition!!

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Pupils Visit Local Plant

Twenty-one Joshua Tree elementary pupils under the tutelage of Mrs. Vera Braham last Friday morning paid a visit to the Joshua Tree Builders Supply. They walked from the school to the company's lumber yard where Harold Jost explained various details of lumbering and the uses of wood. The pupils were given some lumber with which to construct model airplanes, an airport and rhythm instruments.

Starting next week the Journal will have a column written by the upper grade pupils about their school work. Watch for the first one in the October 20th issue.

Banker Talks on Finance Service

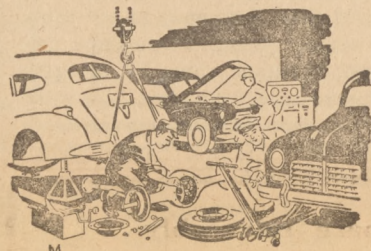
Joseph Wasserburger, executive vice president of the Joshua Monument National Bank, was the guest speaker last Thursday night before the Tri-Valley Lions Club which met at Boucheys in Yucca Valley. He told of the many services offered by the new bank in this area and emphasized the exclusive FHA loan services here. He explained in detail the modern machines and equipment used in up to date banking.

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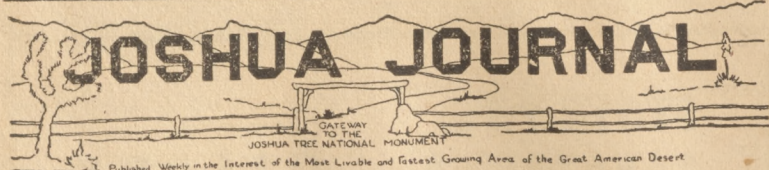
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FEATHERBEDDING AND THE STRAW MAN

The practice of setting up a straw man, and then knocking it down, is an old political trick to mislead the public. It is resorted to when opponents of a political issue realize that the true facts will defeat them and that they have no real case with which to win public favor. The straw man which the opponents of Proposition 3 have set up is "safety." They base their entire campaign upon the premise that if Proposition 3 carries, the safety of the traveling public will be endangered on the railroads.

That straw man is pure fantasy and without foundation. It is used because, in fact, the opponents of Proposition 3 actually have no case at all!

The real issue behind Proposition 3 is featherbedding and nothing more! Proposition 3 amends the Excess Crew Law which was enacted way back in 1911 when milady wore high-boned collars and stiff-boned corsets—when horse-drawn vehicles traversed the streets and when automobiles were cranked.

In not a single one of the other 47 states are more than 3 brakemen required per train. California is the only state penalized—the only state which legally forces the railroads to hire from 5 to 7 brakemen in addition to the regular crew of 2. This law costs California railroads more than 3 million dollars annually as a tribute to featherbedding. That cost for unneeded men is passed on in increased freight rates, and the buying public pays for it in the end.

Proposition 3 does not give the railroad management the right to determine the number of brakemen per train, but places that authority where it belongs—with the Public Utilities Commission—a State agency of traffic and safety experts which has for years so effectively insured the maximum safety and service to the traveling public.

A "YES" vote for Proposition 3 will start the job of cutting down featherbedding, and thus will help reduce the cost of living.

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON



THE JOSHUAS

JUST LITTLE THINGS

Have you ever thought how much happiness came to you during the past week from what we call "just little things?" One must admit that it is these little things that make or mar one's life! So many pleasant incidents came my way that they not only lightened my busy days, but brought back grateful memories during the long evening hours!

A letter came from a stranger expressing her appreciation for this "lowly" column. At a lumber yard in the village, I met an old-time settler who, although he was very busy, took time to come over to my car and exchange bits of the Valley news. Stopping on an errand at the nursery in Morongo Valley, Helen Holloway gave me two beautiful lily-blossoms that shared their fragrance in my cabin for several days. Then Edna and Harry Vromans came by bringing a rooted mesquite plant. A nearby neighbor invited me over to share hot biscuits, and Vance Danner brought some extra good soil for my flower-pots.

I could write pages about the many nice things that people did for me in just one week! You could do the same! Without a doubt, it is these many simple acts of kindness that make our lives so worth living!

Lathrop Asks Water Conservation

"Our known sources of water supply must be protected, and, if possible, further developed. Proposed projects should be closely and thoroughly examined as to their feasibility and practicability. I favor the early commencement of engineering surveys to determine and ascertain what sources of water remain available in the Western states which can be diverted to use in California. These sentiments were voiced last week by Lowell E. Lathrop, Republican candidate for Congress from the 21st District.

"For years we have spent large sums of money in this district for flood control. We have provided channels so that so-called flood waters from heavy rains or unusual snow falls could run off, without hindrance, into the ocean. It is time that, instead of thinking of how quickly we can dispose of these waters, we should be making concrete plans for their conservation for the use of all of us. Let us from now on stress water conservation and not flood control."

"In many places in our mountains we can build dams to store up large quantities of this water. We can build catch basins and spreading grounds in suitable area to check the run-off of these waters. I propose that suitable studies by competent engineers be made to the end that definite plans can be formulated for a broad scope water conservation program in this district."

Pioneer Days

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11:30 a.m.—Capture of Rustlers and jailing of same at Judge's Stand.

1:30 p.m.—Glider Races start—29 Palms Airport.

2:00 p.m.—Kangaroo Court, prosecution of Rustlers.

3:00 p.m.—Awarding of the Beautiful View Lot by the Baseline Highway Association.

Awarding of the Lincoln Coupe by the Rotary Club.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



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Yucca Valley Notes

By DOROTHY STEPHENSON

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Groh are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Benton of Los Angeles spent the past week at their Zephyr Lodge. During their stay the Bentons remodelled a quonset hut into a very attractive cabin.

The O. A. Websters of Los Angeles moved last week into the home they recently purchased from R. Lee Cotton. It is located at Highland Avenue and Jemez.

Platform Rockers—Lyons Furn. Co.

Frank E. Osborne purchased a homesite on Geronimo and Hopi on which he plans to build a home soon.

H. H. Fernard of Los Angeles purchased a hiway lot at Yucca Acres east of town.

Mrs. Harriet Farnsworth returned last week from a trip to Oregon.

O. D. Thomas sustained a head injury when he walked into the upraised steel deck of an auto last Thursday. He was unconscious for an hour but it reported to be recovering nicely.

Recent guests of Mrs. Lorena Humphreys were her mother, Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Los Angeles and her sister, Mrs. Roland Hughes and son Allen of Baltimore Maryland.

The Clay Tunstalls have moved into their new home at Yucca Acres.

Mrs. M. Daniel spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. N. Lewis, in Los Angeles. She reports that her new grand daughter is doing fine.

E. C. Pop Hardesty spent a few days last week in Santa Ana visiting his sister and a niece.



Let's Talk it Over

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iting his sister and a niece.

Jeff Overbay, veteran resident of this area, suffered a heart attack last week and was in critical condition. Latest reports indicate that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craig and Bruce returned last week from a trip to Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders, now of Long Beach, spent the weekend at their Yucca cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hart have returned from a two week vacation at Chester, Calif. While there they visited his sisters and a nephew.

Guests of Mrs. Zora Stephenson last week were her sisters in law, Mrs. Ernest Allison of Riverside, and Mrs. Violet Tucker of Colorado.

Mrs. Bruce Burns is motoring to Washington with friends. She will be gone about ten days.

John Harmon was bitten last week by a poisonous spider. He was quite a sick lad for awhile but is now reported much improved.

Mrs. Rene Mellette returned last week from a very enjoyable visit with her two sisters in St. Paul, Minnesota.

J. A. Bennell is steadily improving after a serious illness.

Mrs. Minnie Fuller is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Wright of Moody, Texas. Mrs. Wright arrived last Monday and

Yucca PTA Fetes Teachers

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich, new Yucca Valley teachers, and Trustee and Mrs. John L. Duncan were introduced to the members of the PTA at the regular meeting in the schoolhouse last Wednesday night. Elementary principal and Mrs. Howard Harmon were also honored guests.

Plans were made for a Halloween party for all Yucca Valley children to be held on October 30th. It was announced that a potluck dinner will be given by the PTA on November 5th at the Community Hall.

plans to spend about ten days here.

Much to the surprise of Mrs. C. E. Stout, Paddykins her pet cat missing for three months, came home the other day and greeted her with a tired Meow.

Mrs. Dan Bray, Mrs. McGrew and Mrs. Davis, all of El Monte, spent two days at Mrs. Bray's Yucca Valley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stotts recently attended the Pomona Fair and then spent two days in Pasadena.

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Morongo Valley Notes

BY ELIZABETH THOMSON

Friends of Mrs. William Norton, formerly Marguerite Wales, will be happy to hear that word has been received that she and her husband have now begun the first lap of their return trip west to Morongo. Mrs. Norton has spent the summer in the East with her husband, visiting family and old friends, and many delightful affairs were arranged for her entertainment. On September 22 friends and members of the New York Visiting Nurse Service were invited to meet Mrs. Norton at a tea given by the Board of Directors of the Visiting Nurse Service of New York. As Marguerite Wales she was Director of the well known Henry Street Visiting Nurse Service from 1923 to 1936. After leaving New York, Mr. and Mrs. Norton visited in North Carolina and then in Cleveland, Ohio, and Michigan. They are looking forward with anticipation to the colorful Hunt Breakfast on October 17th which will take place at the home of the Master of the Fox Hunt, an old friend with whom they are visiting at Gull Lake, Mich.

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Oct. 20-21-22-23

"Apartment for Peggy"
"Two Guys from Texas"

Mr. and Mrs. Jarl Gibson of Van Nuys visited with the Harry Hesses this week-end. Mr. Gibson is Mrs. Hess' brother.

Last Sunday a group of neighbors on Lanning Lane got together for another Bar-B-Q. This time it was one of the Lanning turkeys that met its fate over the hot mesquite coals. Outdoor dancing followed the late supper. Those smacking their lips over the smoking hot turkey were the Gale Cubits, Gene Cubit, the Pete Holmans, the Paul Thomsons, Mac Thomson, Paul Dettra of Los Angeles, and the John Lannings.

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With the beginning of fall weather the thoughts of many are turning to those good old-fashioned all day picnic. On Wednesday a group of rock-hounds set forth well laden with chisels, hammers, picks and knapsacks as well as food. They reported a wonderful day among the rocks of Antelope and Burns Canyons and came home at dusk, somewhat tired and sunburned but well laden with colorful rocks. "Doc" and Mrs. Ater led the group which consisted of Vera Martin, Naomi Hobgood, Marie Angel, Edna Lanning, Gene Cubit, Mac Thom-

son, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Cubit and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomson.

On Thursday evening the Morongo Women's Social Club held its third anniversary meeting. There were thirty-two members and guests present. During the business meeting it was decided to continue regular dances in the Community Hall and to set up a food booth on the grounds of Arnold's Hardware Store on the forthcoming Swap Day, October 23rd. Election and installation of officers for the coming year was held. Mrs. Cyril Millington is the new president, Mrs. Alice Kinsley, vice-president, Mrs. William Putnam, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Tom Hobgood, historian. Attractive gifts were presented by the club membership to the retiring officers, Mrs. Clara Livingstone, Mrs. Hobgood, and Mrs. Murphy. A social hour, during which refreshments were served, followed the business meeting.

The Pinochle Club met Friday evening at the home of the John Lannings.

Cowboy music coming from a loud-speaker in front of the Hitching Post Saturday night caused many Morongo night-owls to pause

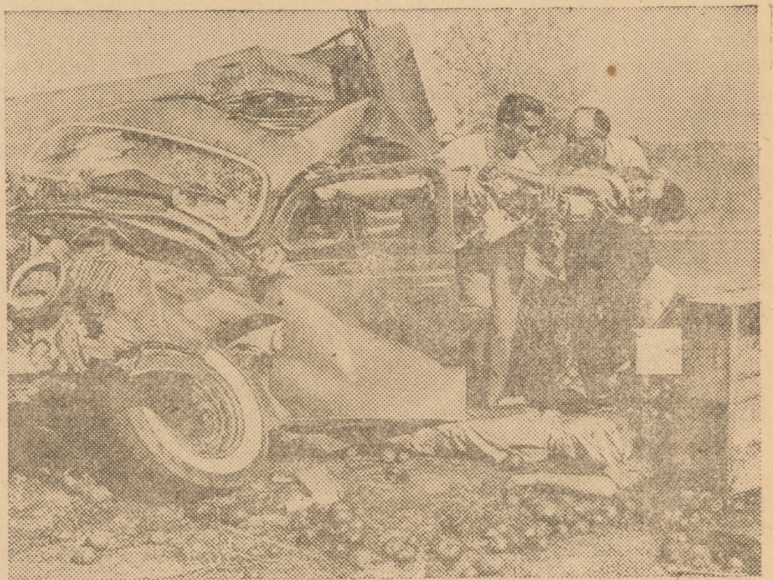
long enough to find out what was going on—and then to stay to enjoy the fun and dancing to the tunes of two cowboy musicians who had dropped in for the evening. Kern McNeil and Slim Nichols of Pioneertown sang and played request numbers for a couple of hours, and after receiving a great big hand for their ef-

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The Bible study group will meet with Miss Sarah Swayzie Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The scripture reading was from John III: 1-13.

Harold Jensen sang "Jesus, Sweetest Name I Know."

Dr. David C. Williams, pastor, showed us how Nicodemus was troubled over the question "How can I be born again?" even though he was a great teacher, philosopher and ruler over the Jews, a member of the Pharisee sect who prided themselves on their superior knowledge and their religion yet were really selfish and hypocritical. Nicodemus, great as he was, had really touched only the brim of philosophy.

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Desert Masons Set Fall Meeting Dates

The regular meeting dates of the Desert Masonic Club have been changed for Oct., Nov. and Dec., due to conflicting holidays. The new dates are: Oct. 22, Nov. 19, and Dec. 17. The Oct. meeting will be a covered dish dinner and social gathering for all Masons and their families in the Valley. It will be held at the Joshua Tree Community Hall, 7:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and your own table service.

Costume Party For Halloween

The Joshua Tree Womens Club is busy with plans for a Halloween party and dance to be given at the Community Hall on Saturday, October 30th. It will be a costume affair according to the committee in charge.

Last Wednesday night a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the players who attended the card party at the Hall. Proceeds from the many affairs planned by the Womens Club will be used to help build a kitchen addition to the Hall as well as for other Club projects.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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